

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

As a preliminary matter, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative in the personal interview conducted on May 31, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's representative submitted that the cited reference, McNabb does not teach or suggest that a request is received at the database from a requestor, and the database asks the classification engine to verify whether the requestor is permitted to access contents of the classified table element. Applicant's representative then suggested amending the claims in order to more clearly define this aspect of the invention. The Examiner indicated that this amendment would be considered upon receipt of Applicant's response.